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Dear Joshua:

The textbook on which I have been slaving is in its terminal stages, and I have decided that replica plating is important enough to deserve an illustration of the results as well as a diagram of the procedure. It would be very helpful if you could provide a glossy print of a master plate and a minimal and a complete replicated plate, such as the figure that appeared in your paper with Esther introducing the method. If it is inconvenient for you to lay your hands on this print please let me know; the resolution we require is low enough so that we could really meet our needs by photographing the publication, but it's always more attractive to have a sharp original print.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Bernie
Bernard D. Davis

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Dear Bernie--

I have spent two sessions searching for this material, quite unsuccessfully. Why not make your own example? Actually, a diagram is probably clearer. Werner Braun seems to have(had?) a reasonable plate. Maybe he could help out. (See "Bacterial Genetics").

I have to tell you that Lederberg, J. and Lederberg, E.M. have separated during the past several months. As far as I know, we will both continue to live and work at Stanford; Eshher's main work base right now is in Bruce Stocker's lab. Sorry, no more interesting embellishments to tell you about.

Yours,

11-15-66

John

B. DAVIS

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